

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of) Examiner: Robert T. Reese
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 Hideaki Watanabe *et al.*)
) Group Art Unit: 3654
 Title: ISOLATION DAMPER PULLEY)
 AND MANUFACTURING)
 METHOD THEREOF)
) Confirmation No. 7544
 Application No.: 10/564,231)
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND
REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2010, having a period of response set to expire on December 20, 2010, with a one (1) month extension of time, Applicants submit the following:

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REMARKS

This Request for Continued Examination and Request for Limited Suspension of Action is made in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2010, in which the Examiner:

objected to the drawings;

rejected claims 2, 6 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Great Britain Patent No. 2,374,654 to Allport ("Allport"); and

allowed claims 3-5 and 7.

Claims 2-8 are pending in the subject Application. Claim 1 was previously canceled. Claims 2, 3 and 6-8 are independent claims. Claims 4 and 5 depend directly from claim 3.

Regarding the objection to the drawings, it is understood that the objection has been withdrawn based on the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Yoshikazu Kakinuma, which accompanied the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action that was filed on November 18, 2010. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement in the Advisory Action mailed December 2, 2010, that the objection to the drawings has been overcome.

Applicants hereby request entry of the Amendments to the Specification which were included in the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action that was filed on November 18, 2010.

Applicants hereby respectfully request continued examination of the subject Application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With this Request, Applicants hereby also request a three-month suspension of action by the Office, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103.

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2010. Attorneys for Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$130.00 fee for a

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one (1) month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Additionally, Attorneys for Applicants hereby also authorize the Commissioner
to charge the \$130.00 fee for a limited suspension of action to our Deposit
Account No. 13-0235.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the
filing of this Request for Continued Examination and Request for Limited
Suspension of Action. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization
is hereby granted to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted

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